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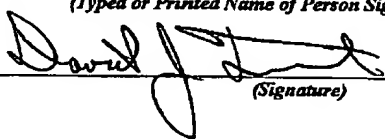
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**Title:** "ELECTRONIC WATERMARK EMBEDDING DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC  
WATERMARK DETECTING DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC WATERMARK EMBEDDING  
METHOD AND ELECTRONIC WATERMARK DETECTING METHOD IMPLEMENTED  
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Applicant(s): Junya Watanabe			14462
<b>Application No.</b> 09/821,412	<b>Filing Date</b> March 29, 2001	<b>Examiner</b> Shervin K. Nakhjavan	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 2621
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